

HIGHLAND RECORDER

LOCAL NEWS

Pointed Paragraphs - Brief News Notes - People at Home and Abroad.

How about that clean-up-day?

The sewer had his innings this week.

Mr. W. E. Wilson and wife, of Doe Hill, spent Sunday night at Monterey.

Friends of Mr. David Hiner, of Dunlevie, will regret to learn that his condition has become worse and is now regarded as quite critical.

Mr. Cyrus Hull, of the Hightown community, has been very ill and suffered greatly from a swelling in his side, but is now reported on the safe side and rapidly improving.

The trout season is on, and the true sportsman, with his rod and reel, is no happier or more enthusiastic than the small boy with his birch pole and box of angle-worms.

Mr. Marion Moyer, of the South Branch, was in Monterey this week.

I have pure linseed oil, Lewis's white lead, Berry's varnish, and colorings of all kinds, at reduced price. R. M. Trimble.

Mr. L. S. Dickenson and daughter, Miss Vernon, came out from Staunton Wednesday with an automobile party composed of Mr. A. Lee Knowles and others.

Mr. J. Ed. Arbogast made a trip to Marlinton early in the week, returning Tuesday, accompanied by his sister, Miss Sallie Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McNulty, of McDowell, spent Tuesday night at Hotel Monterey. Mrs. S. A. Ward, Mrs. McNulty's mother, who has been visiting at McDowell, was with them, and took the west-bound hack Wednesday morning.

Following a heavy shower on Tuesday night the weather got cooler, and on Thursday morning the mercury was down to freezing, and a heavy frost covered the ground. It is feared that much of the fruit was killed or damaged.

We are ready to supply the ladies in spring hats. Miss Arie A. Wallace, who has the reputation of being one of the best milliners that ever came to Highland, has charge of the line. All are kindly invited to come and have your hat made to order.

I. W. NICHOLAS.

A large touring car, with a New York party, reached town Wednesday afternoon en route to Hot Springs. The chauffeur was a very sick man when this point was reached, and was unable to steer his machine to the hotel sheds. A new driver was phoned for, and, by 9:30, reached town from Hot Springs, and the tourists pursued their journey Thursday morning.

When you come to town don't fail to see Charlie Trimble's immense line of shoes. You will probably never have another chance to buy shoes at strictly factory prices.

Wanted—Woman to do light housework in small household in Staunton. Apply by letter or in person to Mrs. T. A. Dawson, 1004 N. Augusta St., Staunton, Va.

You can get any kind of shoe you ever saw or heard of at prime factory cost at Charlie Trimble's.

Borrowed—A Lexington Saddle from my stable several weeks ago, and I kindly ask same be returned. K. H. Trimble, Monterey, Va.

Sheep Raisers: Come to the Highland Mercantile Co. for sheep dip. All up-to-date sheep people use it.

I have just filled in my line of Waterman Fountain Pens with the latest and best pens manufactured by this well-known company. Call and see them.

H. M. SLAVEN, Jeweler.

Deaths.

Moundsville, Mo., April 25.—Rachel Gilmer was born April 21, 1869, in Lafayette county, Mo. She was converted in Cotty College, Nevada, Mo., and united with the M. E. Church, South. She leaves to mourn her loss her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilmer, and two sisters, Mrs. S. G. Welborn, and Mrs. Lewis Miller, of Nevada, Mo., besides a host of friends. She was the idol of her home and loved by all who knew her. She was truly a consecrated Christian and died in the triumph of faith. The funeral was held from the home by Rev. Cacky, after which the remains were laid to rest in Deepwood cemetery, Nevada, Mo. A FRIEND.

NOTICE.

The road contractors in Bluegrass district are hereby reminded that their roads are to be worked up according to contract by May 1st. Weather conditions having been so favorable, the com'r will be slow to accept any excuse from contractors who are behind with their work.

Please be prompt and fulfill your contract in spirit, if not in letter, making it possible for me to recommend, with pleasure, payment as per contract. I cannot recommend payment to delinquents.

CLAUDE D. NEWMAN,

Com'r Roads Bluegrass District.

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CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

On Sunday morning last, Julian, the five-year-old son of Mr. R. B. Slaven of Marlinton, had his clothes ignited by a match with which he was playing and was burned to death.

The terrible accident occurred while the father was at church. The mother, in another part of the house, heard the little boy call, but as he frequently did so when she was out of his sight, she gave no attention, not thinking of danger. With his garments burning he ran on to a porch of the house and was seen by a neighbor. She ran to his relief, but was unable to extinguish the flames until the little fellow was terribly and fatally burned. He lingered about five hours, when death gave him relief from suffering.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaven are former Highland people, and their friends here deeply sympathize with them in their overwhelming grief.

Julian was a bright, attractive child, the baby of the home, and his parents are crushed by the awful occurrence.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon.

RELIC OF WAR FOUND

Mr. Arthur Hevener, while at work on one of the ridges or mountain spurs north of town, discovered an old saber hidden away under a large, decaying log, and is supposed to have been there since the days of 1861-5. The weapon gave evidence of having been a fine one in that day, and bore the initials "W. M." The leather scabbard was nearly gone, and the metal was partially eaten up by rust.

RECORDER HONOR LIST

New And Renewal Subscriptions Since Our Last Issue

New—J. S. Wooddell, McDowell, Arthur Colaw, Swoop, Va., W. H. Jackson, Richmond, W. Va., Mrs. Harry Hill, Junior, W. Va., Mrs. Mattie B. Sieg, Charleston, W. Va.

Renewals.—J. L. Shumate, J. G. Siple, McDowell, A. F. Rexrode, J. C. Swecker, Monterey R. F. D. No. 1, O. A. Bird, Elkins, W. Va., John W. Gardner, Lexington, Ill., Willis Gibson, Vanderpool, B. H. Hiner, Franklin, W. Va., W. M. Sommers, Montana Mines, W. Va., A. R. Lockridge, Poverty, Va.

AN IDEAL HUSBAND

is patient, even with a nagging wife, for he knows she needs help. She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters—the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used them and become healthy and happy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by K. H. Trimble.

Royal King, the saddle horse, will be at New Hampden on the 10th and Monterey the 11th and 12th. J. Lee Wimer.

West Va. Accidents Reported

Harmon Gum of this county was painfully injured last week while employed at Huntersville, W. Va. He operated a shingle mill for C. C. Sheets. The unfortunate young man caught his hand in the saw while trying to remove a piece of wood, cutting off one finger and badly lacerating his thumb. The mill had been shut down three weeks on account of Mr. Sheets getting seriously injured from flying pieces of an emory wheel. A large piece struck him in the mouth, knocking out several teeth and breaking his jaw.

Commissioner's Sale of Land

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Highland county rendered on the 26th day of April 1910, in a cause therein pending in which Frances L. Sieg, by etc. is plaintiff and J. McSieg and others are defendants, I will on

Tuesday, the 31st day May 1910, in front of the court house of said county offer for sale by public auction that certain parcel of land containing 50 acres, lying on the headwaters of Jackson's River in said county, adjoining the land of J. McSieg and others and being the same land devised to the said Frances L. Sieg and others by the last will of F. Sieg. This is excellent blue grass soil and well watered, and suitable for farming and grazing.

Terms—Purchaser will be required to pay the costs of suit and sale in cash, and the residue in three equal annual installments from day of sale, and bearing interest therefrom and to execute bonds for said deferred payments with good security, and the title will be retained as until final security.

I, W. H. Vanecko, clerk of the circuit court of Highland county, certify that the above required by the above decree of said commissioner has been executed.

W. H. Vanecko, Clerk.

Borrowed—Our wire-stretcher some time ago, and we kindly ask them to return same.

V. B. Bishop & Co.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

LAW DOCKET.

J. M. Hamilton v. M. B. Gwin, dismissed without prejudice.

C. M. Lunsford v. John J. Stoutenburg, continued.

E. B. Whitlaw v. John Malcom, order for sale of levied property.

National Valley Bank v. Jane H. Lockridge and Same v. H. H. Hevener and J. P. Hise—these two causes dismissed, agreed.

The petition of Flint, Erving & Stoner Company upon an erroneous assessment was continued.

A. W. Hale v. Presbyterian Church Committee was continued on motion of plaintiff.

E. A. Hammer v. Jos. M. Siron and Geo. A. Ralston v. S. H. Ralston—the two cases dismissed, agreed.

J. Clifton Matheny tendered his resignation as clerk of the court, which was accepted, and W. H. Matheny was appointed in his place to fill his unexpired term, and who duly qualified.

Crabbottom Presbyterian church trustees were authorized to sell certain church property.

A. C. Judy, J. S. Gibson and J. M. Colaw were appointed trustees of Monterey Presbyterian church to fill vacancies.

The sales of school property in Blue Grass district were confirmed. E. D. Swecker qualified as guardian of George E. Chew.

L. H. Stephenson was re-appointed as a member of the Electoral Board.

J. Siron Wooddell v. W. R. Siron, dismissed, agreed.

Lizzie Kelly v. J. Ed. Arbogast, S. H. C., continued.

The application for a pension of Jared M. Armstrong and the re-rating of W. B. Kincaid were favorably passed upon by the court and directed to be forwarded to the auditor.

A. J. Terry and Mrs. Maggie Hite were each granted an inclusive survey.

E. B. Whitlaw v. Jane H. Lockridge.

Same v. Same. Same v. Same. Monterey Stock Farm v. Same. A. L. Jones v. Same.

In the five above causes judgment for the debts mentioned in each were recovered for the plaintiffs.

E. D. Swecker v. Benj. Varner, judgment for plaintiff for \$85.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Frances L. Sieg by etc. v. James McC. Sieg, E. B. Jones appointed commissioner to sell plaintiff's interest in 56 acres, inherited from Mrs. F. V. Sieg.

J. Clif Matheny v. L. E. Matheny, to be decided in vacation after submission of briefs by both parties.

J. N. Stover v. Trexler Bros., decreed the sale made by Trexler Bros. of the Percheon stallion, Rufus, to J. N. Stover and others was fraudulent and is set aside and the plaintiffs have judgment against the defendants and H. P. Reynolds for \$2680 and the costs of suit. A. L. Jones, special receiver, is empowered to collect the notes in his hands.

E. D. Swecker, guardian, etc., v. Frank Hevener, etc., O. A. Stephenson, Geo. E. Swecker, G. D. Dudley, I. L. Beverage and Wm. Gum appointed commissioners to partition among the heirs the lands of Jacob Hevener, dec'd, and E. D. Swecker was appointed to rent the lands until the first day of November, 1910.

NOW COSTS \$1,200 TO SELL WHISKEY AT HARRISONBURG

Beginning Monday the liquor licenses in Harrisonburg were raised from \$800 to \$1,200 and all seven of the saloon keepers renewed their licenses.

Harrisonburg has been doing a tremendous liquor shipping business since Staunton went dry last fall, sending great quantities of beverages into the surrounding towns.

There has been some talk of new liquor houses opening in Harrisonburg, but as yet none have materialized.

We have some very attractive propositions in business houses, which will realize a handsome percent on the investment; also good business lots, dwellings and residential lots in Roanoke; farms of every description in Roanoke and adjacent counties.

Any business entrusted to us will receive prompt and careful attention.

Our motto, "Will treat you square and make you money."

SPEED & CAMPBELL,

Roanoke, Va.

DOE HILL.

Doe Hill, Va., May 2.—Although April handled us pretty roughly, she let us down very gently into the lap of May.

Our first quarterly meeting for this year was held at Totten Chapel Saturday and Sunday. Dr. B. W. Bond, the presiding elder, was present and made a very favorable impression.

Bryson Jones and wife were the guests last week of Mr. Jones' brother, J. M. Jones.

Dr. and Mrs. McCartney, of Roanoke, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Jones.

Mrs. Alfred Jones came up Saturday and remained until Sunday, and was accompanied on her return by her sister-in-law, Miss Mattie Jones.

Ambrose Price still remains in a very critical condition. Mrs. Price has had grippe, but is convalescent.

Mrs. W. E. Wilson is visiting friends in Monterey.

Miss Addie Armstrong attended the examination in Monterey the other day and went from there to the stock farm to visit her uncle, E. W. Armstrong. She returned last Tuesday.

S. Rembert Eagle will leave Thursday for Pocono, Pa., where he will be employed for the summer with his brother, H. L. Eagle, electrical engineer.

OCCASIONAL.

Crabbottom Items

May 4, 1910

Miss Bertie Colaw has returned to her home after a two weeks' visit in upper Crabbottom.

A few of our neighborhood attended the dedication of the M. E. Church, at Circleville, W. Va. Among them were George Fisher and daughter, Louella, Tilden Mullenax and sister, Mattie.

Wannie Hidy and sisters, Edna and Kate, also C. K. Colaw, Mrs. David Colaw has returned home after two weeks' visit to Elkins and other points in W. Va.

Baptism service was largely attended on Strait Fork—four persons were immersed. Reporter

For Sale.—Small Augusta county home; good concrete house and outbuildings; large wagon and blacksmith shop; stable; good garden and truck patches; some fruit. On Middle River and good location for a mechanic or professional man. Low price to quick buyer. Immediate possession.

JAMES R. KEMPER, 222 E. Beverly St., Staunton, Va.

Wanted—Old rubber, copper, brass, lead etc., and will pay the highest price for same, at R. M. Trimble's.

Lost—Pair of ladies' gold-frame spectacles in dark case between West Augusta and Williamsville on March 31st. If found return to Mrs. John H. Swope, Williamsville, Va., and receive reasonable reward.

Wanted—Ten good men wanted to work on lumber job at Big Run, W. Va., either in woods or on mill. Wages will be paid once a month. Price will be from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day and straight board. Big Run is located 30 miles west of Bartow, W. Va., along the C. & O. All trains stop. O. D. Simmons, manager.

Notice

To all persons desiring license in Highland County: That the law requires and the Judge has instructed me not to issue certificates of license unless the money accompanies application.

WILLIS GIBSON, Treasr.

From Illinois

Lexington, Ill., April 27, 1910

Ed. Recorder:

A few items from here may be of interest to some of your readers.

During March the mercury went up to 80 degrees, the fruit trees coming in bloom. On the 23d of April the thermometer registered 20, and has not gone above 50 degrees since then. Fruit seems to be all killed, and early gardens, too. Some farmers got in a hurry and planted their corn, Sunday, April 17th, three inches of snow fell, and cold rains have prevailed ever since.

There is lots of sickness here and many deaths. Oats are injured to some extent, and the wheat froze out in places. The grass looks well, but the weather is still very gloomy and disagreeable.

I was sorry to hear of the death of Jared A. Jones, whom I remembered so well.

I would like to visit the county seat again and meet my Highland friends.

J. W. G.

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- SHOES -
TO SELL AT JOB-
BERS' PRICES.

I have bought 2 lines of drummers' sample shoes to be sold at Prime Factory Cost. Never in the history of this town has the public had such an offer made them.

This is no ruse to unload old goods.

We have actually bought this immense line of shoes and are prepared to do just what we say.

This line will embrace all kinds of shoes, and while they last you can actually buy them at manufacturers' prices—this will be a distinct line and cannot be duplicated; everybody can get exactly what they want at prices never before heard of in this town.

Those who come first will have most to select from.

As we said, this is a distinctly separate line from our regular stock, and nothing but cash or produce will be considered in handling this line.

Also we have just opened up a full line of staple and fancy dry goods and notions, gents' furnishing goods, etc.

C. W. TRIMBLE,

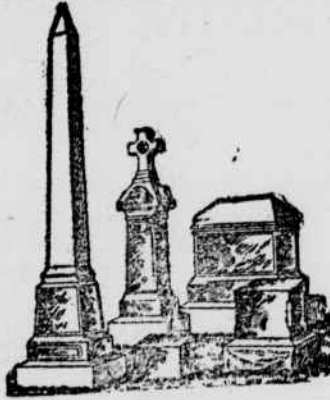
The Cash Store Man.

H. M. CALHOUN,

Attorney-at-Law,

Franklin, West Va.

Attends regularly all the terms of circuit court in Highland county.



-If YOU NEED A-

Monument.

Headstone or Marker, get my price. I will save you money. If you need an Iron Fence, I furnish the best for the money.

Yours to serve, H. F. SLAVEN, Monterey, Va.

Agent for The Clifton Forge Marble Works.

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All business trusted to me will have prompt attention.

R. F. D. Monterey, Va.

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WE ARE NO PROPHETS

BUT if you can tell us what a young man is doing with his spare money, we can make a pretty good guess as to what financial condition he will be in twenty years from now.

THE young men with the bank accounts will be the business men, the men of affairs, of the future.

THEY will be the employers of labor, the men who "do things."

IT is simple cause and effect.

IF YOU are a young man you can start the cause today.

WE are ready to talk it over with you.

THE

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THE SOLE

OF A SHOE



is the part subject to the most wear. You will find the soles of all shoes sold here made of the

Best Oak Tanned Leather,

which means than in addition to style and comfort, you get long wear out of the shoes bought here. You could afford to pay a little more for such shoes, but we don't charge that little more. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

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MONTEREY, VIRGINIA.

We are doing a safe banking business, discounting good paper at 6 per cent. as others have to do since we began business.

A majority of our stock is owned by our Directors insuring faithful management.

Ninety (90) per cent. of our stock is owned by citizens of Highland and only ten (10) per cent. is held outside the county.

We are strictly a local institution both in management and ownership and offer safe and conservative banking to our patrons.

We guarantee the safety of all deposits made with us and solicit your patronage.

Citizens' Bank of Highland, Inc.

REDUCTION SALE!

Watson town shoes, 10-inch top \$3.00; 10-inch top tan shoes, hand-sewed seams, \$4.50; 10-inch tan shoes \$3.75.

A few working coats, worth \$3.00, for \$1.75.

Full lined Kentucky jeans \$1.50. Wright underwear each 75c; good weight cotton fleece 40c; heavy cotton fleece overshirts 45c.

A dandy boy's pants, age 10 to 15, 35c; a boy's good all-wool pants, worth \$2.00 for \$1.50.

Our hats are great from \$1.00 to \$1.25. These Goods Must Be Sold to make room for our spring line. Come quick before they are gone.

Our 5c and 10c counters are the best we have ever seen.

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